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Lance, how are you doing with the review of Wilcox 104-e responses? Have you found any viable PRPs?

Got a call from ODEQ, Todd Downham, he informed he sent you a CD with information and he was hopeful this could help you in finding PRPs.

Do you have a due date in reaching a decision about viable PRPs?

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On the other hand the state is very exited in getting prompt action on this site. Last week (July 2013) they requested for EPA removal guys to go there and check for an oily seep in a creek and talk to the pastor of a Church that is on one of the former refinery properties. EPA OSC Mark Hayes went there with LDEQ Todd Downham. He did not see much potential for imminent and substantial endangerment that will warrant a removal action at this point. Therefore a removal is not very likely at this point.

EPA NPLC Brenda Cook informed the NPL proposal public comment period closed 7/23/2013 and she has not seen any comment. She informed ODEQ that if no comments are received, "we will likely be able to add the site to the final NPL as part of the next rulemaking (tentatively scheduled for October 2013).

This is raising expectations in ODEQ that the site is going to be added to the NPL very soon, and we may need public meetings, fact sheets, etc. Todd asked me yesterday when we were planning to have one. ("Todd, LDEQ, left a message to Brenda Cook concerning the need for a possible public meeting, and the need to get out to the community pretty quickly due to recent concerns.") I told him we may need to slow down and try not to raise expectations that a prompt action will be taking place, since this is a long process. (Need to find PRPs, Start/complete Negotiations, AOC, UAO, contracting for RI/FS including risk assessment, RD, RA, etc.) But Amy, ODEQ, may bring this subject to our managers in the next RDT meeting.

- Lydia, do you have a commitment due date for a PRP decision or CRDD?
- Joy, get in your list, they are thinking in public meetings, get out to the community?
- Cathy, be alert for what they may ask in RDT.
- Bill, Brian, FYI.

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